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JUDGE MERCER, PROMINENT CITIZEN

Of Hardinsburg, Dies Friday--
Native of Wayne County, and
Long Active in Politics and as
Attorney.

FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY.

Hardinsburg, April 24.—(Special).—After a short illness, Judge Nicholas Mercer passed away Friday, April 21, at 1:15 o'clock, at his residence.

Judge Mercer was born in Wayne county eighty-two years ago the first day of last December. He has been a citizen of this county for the last seventy-six years, having served twelve years as County Judge. He was a man who was interested in politics, attending State conventions and other public meetings. Until a short time ago he was a practicing attorney, and until his death, consulted with his son, Claud Mercer.

Last summer he went back to his old home in Wayne county for a visit, renewing old friendships and making new ones.

His wife, who was a Miss Leslie, preceded him thirty-two years ago. Judge Mercer is survived by seven children: Mrs. J. H. Gardner, Miss Tida Mercer, Claud Mercer, of this city; Mrs. E. E. Sutton, Mrs. J. E. Wright, of Louisville; Frank and Jones Mercer, who reside in Texas.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon by Rev. Robert Johnson at the M. E. church, South. The active pall-bearers were: Messrs. John O'Reilly, Alfred Taylor, Henry Moorhead, M. D. Beard, Paul Compton and Mr. Malin. The bar were the honorary pall-bearers.

The out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral services were: Mrs. E. E. Sutton and daughter, Miss Kathleen Sutton, Mrs. J. E. Wright and Leslie Thurman, of Louisville; Mrs. Nora Board, Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. Tou Davis, Bash Spring; Miss Lillian Beard, C. L. Beard, Jr., Elizabethtown; McCleary Mercer, Henderson.

The floral designs were numerous and very beautiful, coming from a host of relatives and friends.

Lightning Strikes House on Hill.

During the severe electrical storm Thursday afternoon, a chimney in the house in which Frank Taberling lived, was struck by lightning, tearing a large hole in one of the sides, also burning out the electric wires and tearing up the switch of the electric lights in the house. All those in the house were shocked.

Good Investment on Thirty-three Head of Cattle.

Five months ago Charles N. Baird, Franklin, Ky., bought 33 head of cattle, paying six cents and \$1.00 on the head.

Recently he sold the cattle to Bracken & Davidson, Franklin buyers, for \$3 126 50.

In order that our readers may get a better understanding of what can be accomplished by intelligent feeding, we have taken the trouble to compile the following figures:

30 of the number averaged 1,211 pounds each, while the other three averaged 935 pounds.

100 barrels of corn worth \$3 per barrel, and 5 tons of cotton seed meal, worth \$173.50, together with \$226 50 worth of silage was fed to the herd during the five months.

The average increase in weight during the time of feeding was 200 pounds.

\$20,000 Fire at West Point.

West Point, April 22.—Fire that caused damage estimated at \$20,000 visited the business section of the town at 1 o'clock this morning. The post-office was burned. Other buildings damaged were the drug store of W. J. Cannon, the bakery of Herman Penick and a cottage occupied by the postmaster, Prof. W. H. Spriggs. The fire started in the cottage. Prof. Spriggs is in Louisville attending the K. E. A. convention. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is covered by insurance.

Promotions by the Henderson Route.

E. M. Womack, assistant general passenger agent of the Henderson Route, has been made general passenger agent, and W. E. Chambers, assistant general freight agent, has been made general freight agent of the same road.

L. I. Jake was appointed commercial agent here and W. S. Moore engineer on maintenance of way.

The positions of assistant freight and passenger agent were abolished and the two major positions created. Both men have occupied their respective positions since the retirement of J. P. Gardner, who was general passenger and freight agent.

Wool Brings 36½ Cents.

Paul Wilson bought F. H. Stith's crop of wool last week at 36½ cents.

Hogs For June Delivery.

Geo. N. Lyddan has sold H. H. Norton 125 head of hogs at 8¼ cents for June delivery.

EASTER SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

Sunday Well Attended—Many
New Members Received—
Church Beautifully Decorated.

INSPIRING EASTER MUSIC.

Inspiring Easter services were held at the Methodist church Sunday. An early morning devotional service was conducted by the pastor at 8:30 o'clock. More than fifty were counted present.

The Sunday School had an attendance of 116, and the offering for missions was \$24.57.

At the 11 o'clock service three small children were dedicated by their mothers in baptism. They were Ernest Conrad Wedding, Robert Owen Berry and Frances Lloyd White. The following new members were received: Henry Richard White, Paul Edward Berry, Samuel Edward Conrad, Bettie Irene Svarens, Carrie Mae Jackson, Forrest Rodgers Jackson, Lathrop Tracy Reid, Jr., David Marion Behen, Lilbon E. Smith, Mrs. Mary Jane Allen and Mrs. Alta M. Ward.

The Easter offering for benevolences was \$26 09, of which \$19 09 was given especially for the support of the superannuated ministry.

A beautiful Easter Anthem was rendered in the morning by the combined choir of the Baptist and Methodist churches. At night the choir under the direction of Miss Lula Severs, rendered some inspiring and appropriate numbers.

Both Junior and Senior Leagues conducted interesting Easter services.

The church was beautifully decorated for the day.

Memorial.

March 13, 1916, God, in His infinite wisdom, called another member, Mrs. Joseph Porter, from the Baptist Missionary Society, to be with Him in glory, be it.

Resolved, That the children have lost a devoted step mother, the neighbors a true friend and the Society a consecrated Christian.

Mrs. A. N. Couch,
Mrs. F. C. English,
Mrs. C. E. Lightfoot.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS

Convention Will be Held at Lexington May 24. County
Mass Conventions on May 20.

Lexington was chosen as the place for holding the democratic state convention on May 24 to select delegates for the national convention, name an electoral ticket and organize the party machinery, at a meeting of the democratic state central committee in Louisville Tuesday.

The county mass conventions, at which delegates to the state convention are to be named, will be held May 20. The basis of representation was made, one delegate for each 100 votes or fraction thereof over 50 cast for Woodrow Wilson in 1912. This will make the number of delegates at the state convention 2,168.

Gets Appointment.

Chicago, Ill., April 10.—Effective this date, Mr. R. R. Pierce is appointed claim agent, N. Y. Central Lines, West of Buffalo, with headquarters at Chicago; vice, Mr. C. H. McMeit, transferred. H. G. Whitman, District Claim Agent.

GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY

To be Observed all Over the
State of Kentucky Sunday,
May 7. Governor Issues
Proclamation.

CLOVERPORT TO HAVE 1,000.

"Go to Sunday School Day," May 7 was officially proclaimed by Gov. Stanley in a proclamation calling on the people of the commonwealth to observe the day.

The proclamation follows:

"Pursuant to the custom of the Sunday schools of Kentucky to observe annually a special 'Go to Sunday School Day,' at which time all persons are invited to visit the Sunday schools for the purpose of stimulating attendance at places of public worship and of encouraging the teachers in the work of imparting divine truth to the children of the state and training them for higher and better citizenship:

"I, A. O. Stanley, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, take this occasion to proclaim to all persons within the Commonwealth that Sunday, May 7, has been especially set apart as the 'Go to Sunday School Day' for the ensuing year.

"In testimony whereof I have caused letters to be made patent and the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed. Done at Frankfort, April 15, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and sixteen, in the 124th year of the Commonwealth.

"A. O. Stanley, Governor.
"James P. Lewis, Secretary of State.

"By Charles J. Howes, Assistant Secretary of State."

Cloverport will take part in this country wide movement for the observance of a "Go to Sunday School" May 7. The members of the Sunday schools in this city are making every attempt to have every non-attendant at Sabbath school to be present that day.

The committees appointed have set the number wanted at the Sunday schools this year at 1,000.

The Sunday schools at Irvington and Hardinsburg are making preparations to observe the day.

SPRING MEETING

Of Louisville Presbytery Convened at Guston Last Week.
Five Churches Represented.
Splendid Sermons Delivered.

A spring meeting of the Louisville Presbytery convened at Guston April 18, 19 and 20 in the Patterson Memorial Presbyterian church, which was organized in 1892. Five churches were represented. Numerous delegates and visitors were present. Rev. W. A. Ganfield, D. D., president Center College, delivered a brilliant sermon Tuesday morning. Rev. J. A. Gallaher made a splendidly good talk on "Education." Rev. Aquilla Webb, pastor of Warren Memorial church, Louisville, on "Freedmen." Rev. W. M. Woodlin, of St. Louis, secretary for Southern district, Presbyterian Board of Temperance, gave an address on "Temperance" Thursday afternoon. Dinners and lunches were served all three days in the Woodmen's hall. The Baptists assisted in entertaining the guests.

Irvington people who attended were: Mesdames S. P. Parks, Fred Britte, James Bolin, Lon Dowell and R. E. Reeves; Misses Blanch Hobson and Eva Carrigan, Dr. S. P. Parks, Rev. P. E. Reeves and Mr. Sam Carrigan. Rev. T. N. Williams, former pastor at Irvington, was present.

Which Do You Prefer?

It is important for reasons of health and practical economy for every housekeeper to ask herself this question:

"Do I prefer a pure baking powder like Royal, made of cream of tartar derived from grapes, or am I willing to use a baking powder made of alum or phosphate, both derived from mineral sources?"

The names of the ingredients printed on the label show whether the kind you are now using or any brand, new or old, that may be offered is a genuine cream of tartar powder, or merely a phosphate or alum compound.

Royal Baking Powder contains no alum nor phosphate.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

JOSEPH GILLIAND,

Aged Seventeen, Dies Tuesday
Morning of Double Pneumonia
--Leaves Two Brothers and
One Sister.

Joseph Gilliland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Gilliland, deceased, died at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Gilliland, who resides in Eastland.

He was born at Big Spring, and moved with his parents to this city when but a small child. He was seventeen years of age and had been employed by the Murray Roofing & Tile Co. He was sick just one week of double pneumonia.

He leaves two brothers, Walter and Hugh Gilliland, and one sister, Miss Lorena Gilliland, all of this city.

The funeral services were conducted from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. A. N. Couch, with interment in the Cloverport cemetery.

Reeves; Misses Blanch Hobson and Eva Carrigan, Dr. S. P. Parks, Rev. P. E. Reeves and Mr. Sam Carrigan. Rev. T. N. Williams, former pastor at Irvington, was present.

Sixth Birthday Party.

Marion Clay Roff celebrated his sixth birthday with a delightful Easter party Thursday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roff, at the Cloverport Hotel.

Yellow and white candles and potted flower adorned the rooms where the little folks played, and the favors were small yellow baskets containing Easter eggs.

During the afternoon games were played and a feast of ice cream and cake. A number of gifts were received by the little host.

Those present were: Misses Margaret Newsome, Marion Lishen, Francis White and Adella Bell Couch. Messrs. David Behen, Henry R. White, David H. Conrad, John McGavock, Lafayette and Charles Reid and John Pate.

K. E. A. Elects Paducah Man as President.

The Kentucky Educational Association have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent J. H. Bentley, of Paducah, president; Miss Ora L. Adams, county superintendent of Mercer county, first vice president; K. Y. Maxey, second vice president; W. L. Dawson, of Lagrange, third vice president; and Lydia E. Gardner, county superintendent of Carlisle county, treasurer.

Two vacancies on the executive committee were to be filled, and H. H. Cherry was selected to succeed himself, while Supt. J. H. Risley, of Owensboro, was chosen to succeed Barksdale Humlett.

Little Boys Dies After Eating Easter Eggs.

Herbert Meyers, 4 years old, and his brother, Roy, 3 of Indianapolis, died Tuesday, a few minutes after they became ill from poison. Each of the boys ate some cheap and highly colored candy Easter eggs and these are thought to have contained the poison.

MRS. MARY RYAN

Dies at the Age of Ninety-one
Wednesday Evening--Funeral
Services Thursday Afternoon
--Large Crowd Attend Burying

SURVIVED BY ONE CHILD.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Ryan, an aged woman of Cloverport, died at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Perkins and Mr. Perkins, after an illness of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Ryan was in her ninety-first year, being born November 29, 1825, at Tobinsport, Indiana, and lived there until thirty five years ago when she moved to this city.

She became a member of the Methodist church at Tobinsport at an early age, and in 1848 was married to Thos. Ryan, also of Indiana.

Mrs. Ryan was the mother of six children, the only surviving one is a daughter, Mrs. L. B. Perkins. She was a constant Christian woman and leaves many friends who will miss the influence of her life.

At her request the funeral services were held at the residence Thursday afternoon by Rev. Paul S. Powell. The body was taken to Tobinsport Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock and laid to rest in the family burying ground.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful, and were given by her many friends and relatives.

The pall-bearers were: J. C. Nolte, C. G. Brabandt, Joe Sawyer, T. E. Sawyer, C. W. Moorman and Chas. P. Sawyer.

Those who went from here to the burying were: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Perkins, Miss Virginia H. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Weatherholt, Mrs. C. G. Brabandt, Mrs. Joe Sawyer, Miss Susette Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Conrad, R. T. Polk, Henry May, Gus May and James Skilman.

A large crowd of Tobinsport friends attended the burying.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our Cloverport and Tobinsport friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother; also for the many floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Perkins.

"NEWS"

WANT ADS.

ARE FOR SERVICE TO YOU

The Want Ads. bring the other man's offer to you, and take your offer to him.

In either of these phases of usefulness to you they offer PECULIAR SERVICE—not to be obtained otherwise, and for which there is no substitute.

Besides they save you a lot of time. We find the buyer or seller while you go ahead with your work.

The Breckenridge News

1,650 Circulation
8,200 Readers

Hardinsburg Pharmacy—Irrington Pharmacy

The Drug Stores that Save You Money



Family Dr. says:
Brushes and Paints.

Buy your Brushes from us and the Bristles WON'T FALL OUR.
Buy your Paints from us, they will HOLD their color.
Buy ALL of your Drug Store things from us and you can "Rely" on what you buy, besides you save 20 per cent.

SPRING CLEANING TIME

We have everything that is needed to brighten your home.

"REX" BED BUG KILLER

A permanent destroyer of bed bugs. Will drive the pest out of every crack and crevice where they hide. 3c pint bottle, with brush for applying

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH AND STAINS

KODAK KODAK KODAK
Anybody can Kodak. We do the Finishing
FILMS DEVELOPED FREE

NEW YORK LIBRARY WORLD'S BUSIEST

London and Paris Collections
Serve Half as Many Persons.

WAR INCREASES PATRONAGE

Thousands Use Documents For Business Research—Foreign Newspapers Popular—10,384,579 Books Borrowed During the Last Twelve Months, Not Counting Those Read in Building.

The New York Public Library now leads the world in number of readers, according to the annual report for 1915. The large increase in the number of persons who use the library for research as well as for recreation has been due for the most part to the European war, according to E. H. Anderson, director.

As a result of the war the library has become an immense laboratory for scientific investigators, particularly those seeking information regarding new industries that have sprung up in this country. The report also says:

The newspapers are being consulted more than ever for statistics regarding the prices of securities and of merchandise. They are also being used by persons who wish to get first hand knowledge of the history of newspapers and of such subjects as advertising, headlines, cartoons and editorial articles. Writers of plays and short stories consult the older papers for local color. The war collection of newspapers from forty different European cities has been useful to newspaper reporters and a continuous source of interest to other readers. A test in December, 1915, showed the approximate daily average of persons entering the newspaper division to be 1,355.

"There has been a lively interest in the printed material relating to the technical side of the European war," according to the report. "Investigators have been studying opportunities for new industries, notably in the coal tar and petroleum products. Students came to find the cost of producing potash in Germany, the French standard gauge for mills, the effect of alkali on concrete, a method for spinning asbestos, a description of canal boats used on the river Arno, dimensions of German heavy artillery, etc. These are merely representative questions, taken from a great number of inquiries."

Many Newspapers Read.

The report says the immediate interests of today appear to be in the reading rooms devoted to current periodicals and newspapers.

"The volume of work performed by the library," says the report, "and the number resorting to it show constant increase. The average number of readers is almost double the numbers using the British museum of London or the Bibliotheque Nationale of Paris."

The number of books borrowed last year was 10,384,579, compared with 9,516,482 in 1914, and in the year 2,558,717 persons used the library rooms for study and reading.

There were 996,574 books and 312,853 pamphlets, a total of 1,309,427 pieces. In the reference department of the central library at the end of 1915. The circulation department, including the branch libraries, had 1,100,452 volumes. The total number of pieces in the library was 2,410,379.

Reviewing the work of the library, the trustees say: "All of this, it must be noted, has been accomplished without any corresponding increase in the invested funds of the corporation or in its income. The income for circulation is almost entirely derived from an appropriation by the city."

"We have been able to make our income and outgo balance only by cutting down expenditures for books and binding and by ruthlessly eliminating from our budget a variety of items for purposes which were strongly urged as desirable."

Safe Medicine for Children.

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effective in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

Price of Bibles Go Up.

The price of bibles has increased and is likely to advance still further because of the war. Statements issued by religious publication societies show that the expense of publishing prayer books, hymnals and other religious volumes is so much larger than heretofore that buyers have been obliged to pay nearly double prices of last year. This is due mainly to the advance in the cost of paper, ink, leather and glue.

Do You Know That

There is no Federal institution in the continental United States for the reception and care of lepers?

Plague is a disease of rodents?

Malaria is spread by a special mosquito?

House screening is a good disease preventive?

WHY SUFFER SO?

Why suffer from a bad back, from sharp, shooting twinges, headaches, dizziness and distressing urinary ills? Grateful people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Could you ask for stronger proof of merit?

Mrs. A. P. Hester, 608 Hathaway St., Owensboro, Ky., says: "For five years I had kidney disease in its worst form. I suffered from rheumatic twinges and was laid up for weeks at a time. My limbs were badly swollen and I had pain in my left side. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I couldn't get proper rest. My body bloated. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Hester. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Fingers, flies and food spread typhoid fever?

Pellagra may be prevented by proper diet?

The United States Public Health Service believes that the common towel spreads trachoma, a disease of the eyes? Children from sanitary houses advance more rapidly in school than those from dirty premises?

A Spoonful Gives Results.

When your young chicks do not grow and thrive they need a tonic. B. A. Thomas' Poutry Remedy is not only a tonic but a specific for Bowel Trouble, Croup, and other chick troubles. Get it today. We sell it on money back plan. For sale at Welding's Drug Store.

VANZANT.

Harry Lathan received a telegram last week announcing the death of his brother in Arkansas, who was killed while working at a saw mill. His body was sent here for burial.

Rev. Jarboe filled his regular appointment at Macedonia church Sunday.

R. L. Burnett and daughter, Miss Stella Burnett, were guests last week of Styley Burnette and family.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

SOME FAMOUS SAYINGS.

Many Much Quoted Phrases Not Always Well Authenticated.

Too few of the flashing phrases of history will pass scientific scrutiny. There is no certain authority for Wellington's "Up, guards, and at them." There is conclusive authority against Canthrome's "The guard dies and never surrenders," and against the Abbe Edgeworth's invocation on Louis XVI's scaffold, "Son of St. Louis, ascend to heaven." These were the inventions of the newspaper men.

Dr. Johnson maintained that the value of every story depended on its being true, but he was himself the author of "the atrocious crime of being a young man," which generations of young Americans have studied as an example of Clitham's irony. Johnson was not present at the debate when the real reply was spoken. Inventum is probably responsible for Goethe's dying words, "Mehr Licht," and Chesterfield's "Give Dayrolles a chair." On the other hand, there is solid evidence for Nelson's "Thank God, I have done my duty," and Pitt's "Oh, my country; how I leave my country!"

Excessive wit and inherent improbability militate against Louis Philippe's heartless phrase at the deathbed of Talleyrand. The king asked Talleyrand if he was in pain, and the latter replied, "Yes, like one of the damned." Louis Philippe murmured, "Already?" Certain historic phrases gain from judicious editing. "All is lost but honor," wrote Francis I. after the battle of Pavia, but that is not the end of the sentence, which runs on, "and my life, which is safe." When William III. landed in England he made the famous declaration, "We have come for your good," but did not stop there. Not quite a master of English, the Dutch ruler drove home the point—"for all your goods."—New York Post.

The Proud Beggar.

"I should think a big healthy man such as you would be too proud to beg."

"I am, lady, I am. And when I approached you I said to myself there is a sympathetic, high minded woman who will instantly hearken to an unfortunate man's request and not humiliate him by forcing him to beg for the assistance he so sorely needs."—Detroit Free Press.

Another Adage Smashed.

"I never put off till tomorrow what I can do today," remarked the self complacent man.

"I tried that plan," rejoined the willing worker. "I got to crowding myself till I had to put in nights doing over what I had done badly the day before."—Washington Star.

Might Move Him to Pop.

Ruth—They say that music inspires men to heroic deeds. Betty—You ought to play "The Wedding March" when Jack calls this evening.—Boston Transcript.

Life is a long lesson in humility.—J. M. Barrie.

FIRST TELEGRAPH MESSAGE.

It Was "Attention the Universe, by Kingdoms Right Wheel!"

A correspondent of the Youth's Companion, a son of Alfred Vail, whose very important share in making the telegraph practically successful has not been generally recognized, writes to say that the very first message to pass over electrically charged wires was sent early in 1838, when the new invention was exhibited first at Morristown, in New Jersey, where Vail lived, and later in New York.

On Jan. 11 at the Speedwell Iron works in Morristown a party of interested friends met to see the telegraph tried.

"It was in the upper room of the old factory building," wrote Vail in his journal. "A wire was hung round the room two miles in length. At one end of the wire was a battery; at the other was a small frame, on which was a sheet of writing paper. The battery communicated the contents of a note written by one of the ladies present through the wire by means of spaces and lines, which Professor Morse translated into English. At that time the registering machine printed signs that stood for the ten numerical digits, and these numbers were translated into words by means of a bulky dictionary compiled by Professor Morse, in which each word was represented by a combination of figures."

By Jan. 21 of that year, however, when the invention was shown in New York, the dots and dashes were arranged to signify letters, according to a plan of Vail's, and the cumbersome dictionary was discarded.

The first message sent that day, according to Vail, was, "Attention the universe, by kingdoms right wheel!" The original record is now at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. Each character has under it the corresponding letter written in pencil by Alfred Vail. It was five years before money enough could be got to show the telegraph on a really large scale, and during all those years Vail was active in improving the telegraphic instrument as a means both of sending and of recording messages. Almost all the essential parts of the instrument in use today are the result of Vail's unusual mechanical ingenuity.

WRITTEN IN GOLD.

Codex Aureus, the Most Wonderful of All Prized Bibles.

You are wont to think of the Bible as the King James version, with which you have been familiar from your childhood. Do you know what the bibliophile regards as the most wonderful Bible in the world?

It is known as the Codex Aureus, or golden codex, because the lettering is all laid on the parchment in pure gold. It is of value for a totally different reason, however. It is written in the Gothic tongue, and a notation on it which bears the date 810 A. D. calls it an ancient manuscript, even at that time. It consists of large portions of the four gospels and is of the greatest value to scholars because it has preserved so much of that long dead language.

A much more spectacular copy of the Scriptures is the one that is known as the "devil's Bible," one of the famous things to see in the city of Stockholm, Sweden. It rests on a large table in the Royal library, and it is a remarkable work of art.

Its origin is enshrouded in traditions, no two of which agree in the least. It was brought to Sweden from a convent in Bohemia as a part of the loot after the thirty years' war and was probably the life work of dozens of consecrated monks. It is not on ordinary parchment, but the lettering was applied on the secretly treated skins of 300 asses, and the process of treating the skins is a lost art. The frontispiece looks like the portrait of the devil; hence the name.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Raising the Sons.

No mother raises her boy to be a soldier or a farmer or a salesman or an electrician. The utmost she can achieve (with the neglected father's help) is to raise her boy to be a man, and when he has reached man's estate he must do what his manhood authorizes. No other course is open to him. He is the captain of his soul and must answer to God and the state for the fulfillment of his duties as a human being and as a citizen.—Woman's Home Companion.

Facts About the Pig.

Teachers, says a British weekly, often ask their classes to write an account of their holidays or to describe something that they have seen. One youngster chose the pig.

"Pigs," he wrote, "are very dirty and will eat anything but rhubarb. It has little, if any, ambition for itself."

His Regular Job.

"That fellow over yonder is in for a day of reckoning," said Philadub to Wuhunt as they ambled downtown to work.

"Been caught at something?"

"Oh, no. He's a bookkeeper, that's all."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Difficult Stunt.

"Lawyers must be men of wonderful self control."

"Why so?"

"They can refrain from offering advice until somebody comes along who is willing to pay for it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

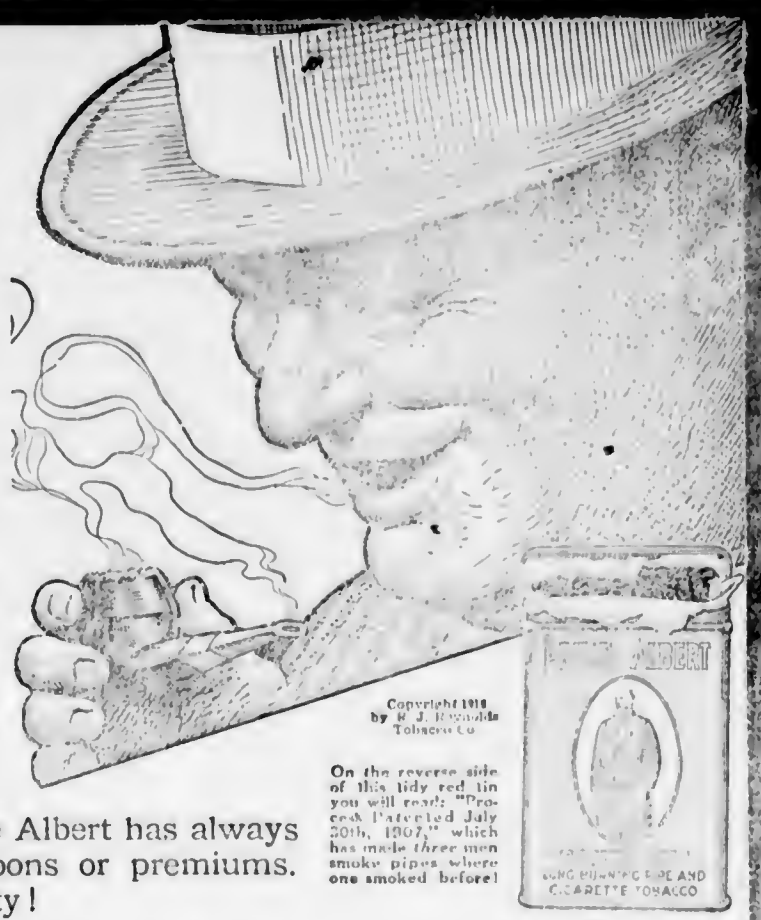
Too Large an Order.

He—When we were married you swore to love, honor and obey. She—I know I did, but at that time I didn't realize I was attempting the impossible.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Such tobacco enjoyment

as you never thought could be is yours to command quick as you buy some Prince Albert and fire-up a pipe or a home-made cigarette!

Prince Albert gives you every tobacco satisfaction your smoke-appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that cuts out bite and parch! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!



PRINCE ALBERT
the national joy smoke

has a flavor as different as it is delightful. You never tasted the like of it! And that isn't strange, either.

Buy Prince Albert every-where tobacco is sold in tippy red bags, 5c; tippy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that corking fine pound crystal-glass humidior with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such clever trim—always!

Men who think they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette can smoke and will smoke if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Big Furniture Sale

Having decided to discontinue my line of Furniture, I will close my entire stock at the most "Startling Prices" ever offered in this line, and bear in mind this is Up-to-Date goods and cannot be bought today for the money I am offering.

One large mahogany Dresser and Chiffonier to match; worth \$40, at \$28.00	One oak Dresser, very handsome, heavy plate mirror 24x34; worth \$15.00, at \$12.50
One mahogany Davenport, worth \$27.50; this is a beauty, to go at \$21.00	One Dresser, worth \$13.50 at \$10.75
One genuine quarter sawed oak Dresser, worth \$16.00, today at \$12.50	One Mantle Folding Bed, worth \$14.00; at \$10.75; will put in cotton pad for \$12.50

And many other good things at the same cut prices, such as

Rockers, Wash Stands, Dining Tables. Beds and Kitchen Cabinets

And don't forget my FLOOR LINOLEUM, there has never been anything like it for wear. It speaks for itself—right here on the sidewalk for 9 months before my store and is still good. Call and see for yourself. Ask to see it. Ringwalts Process Linoleum for, \$1.00 per yard, 6 feet wide

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AMMONS.

Mrs. H. S. English was in Louisville last week shopping.

W. H. Dutacke went to Lodiburg Sunday to see his mother, who is very ill.

W. L. Ballow and family visited Alvin Ballow Sunday.

Rev. S. H. English filled his regular appointment at New Hope Sunday.

Miss Laura Morgan spent Easter with her parents at Ammons.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hallow were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Hallow's parents.

James Pool was the guest Sunday of Miss Ethel Morgan.

Miss Ruby Gedling visited at Union Star Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. English leaves Thursday for Brevier, Ky., to accompany her little son, James, home. On their return they will stop at Louisville, where the little boy will undergo an operation on his eyes.

Sunday school is progressing nicely.

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FAIR GROUNDS FOR RENT.

Mr. C. V. Robertson authorizes the announcement that he will be glad to rent the Fair Grounds on favorable terms to local parties in the county for the purpose of holding a fair as usual this year. He says there is an opportunity for a good fair this fall if it is backed by farmers and business men all over the county. That he is very anxious for a fair and is willing to do his part. He says he can rent it to outside parties, but would rather local people would take hold of it.

And local men should take hold of it, especially the men who are interested in producing good cattle, hogs, mules and horses. This county is just now coming into its own in stock raising. We are producing as fine cattle, hogs, mules and horses as any county in the State and nothing will help us to go ahead with our production like a county fair. It is the best advertising we can have and the best stimulant to production. We must let people know what we can do and are doing and there is no better medium for doing this than a good county fair. Other county fairs are making bigger preparation than ever before for their fairs this fall, and why not Breckenridge?

DEATH OF JUDGE MERCER.

The death of Judge N. McC. Mercer, which occurred at his home in Hardinsburg last Friday, removes from the county one of the most prominent men of his day. Judge Mercer has been closely identified with the public affairs of Breckenridge for the last fifty years. As a lawyer, and a man of affairs, no one was more widely known than he. His acquaintance reached far beyond the confines of our county even, and he was extensively known by many public men of the State. In all matters touching the interests of the people of Breckenridge county, Judge Mercer was freely and often consulted, and at all times stood for that which was for the best interests of the county, and the general welfare of her citizens.

He held many places of public trust in the county, and especially as judge of the County Court, a position he held for a number of terms, and gave general satisfaction. Being a lawyer of ability, he always took a broad, liberal view of things, and yet he was quite positive in his decisions when he reached a conclusion on any point.

For many years he commanded a large law practice in the county, and was a member of that old school of practitioners, and stood with such men as, Judge Murray, Col. Alfred Allen, James G. Haswell, Morris Eskridge and others. These have all preceded him to the death hall, and he, like them, leaves a memory filled with noble deeds.

PREPAREDNESS.

In the years to come the American people are destined to look the whole question of preparedness in the face. Whether we are in favor of war or peace is not the question. No one favors war. But the United States has become a world power touching elbows with other nations. Our splendid possessions invite envy and jealousy. These things some times lead to trouble. Our country may not be able to keep out of complications with other nations as successfully in the future as it has in the past. Therefore we must be prepared.

To argue that we invite war by having our men and boys trained is hardly logical. We do not invite punctures by having extra tires aboard our automobiles, nor fire by fire extinguishers; but these precautions do prepare us.

Are American citizens willing that their boys should be drafted for service in case of war, untrained and untrained? This is a question every American should consider.

SEES CANCER CURE IN STUDY OF PLANT GERM.

Present methods of studying cancer must be abandoned in favor of new ones if results are to be expected commensurate with the needs of humanity. Thus declared Dr. E. F. Smith, a Government plant pathologist, in an announcement before the National Academy of Sciences at a session in Washington Wednesday. He states that he has made a discovery as to the origin of cancer in man.

His most recent experiments with plants have convinced him, he said, that cancer in man is due to a germ of micro-organisms, and has demonstrated the striking similarity between plant and animal tumors. He argued that it was reasonable to suppose there was a similarity of causes. Since he has proved that in plants the cancerous growth was caused by a germ, the solution of the human cancer problem will be possible, he declared, only when specialists begin to look for a similar germ.

KENTUCKY EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The Kentucky Educational Association was held in Louisville last week. No teacher in Kentucky should have felt satisfied to remain away from this meeting, if there was any possible way for them to be present, as a great deal of good could have been gotten out of the session. And certainly much good was received by those who did attend. The brightest minds and the most erudite men and women of the country attended with practical ideas and helpful suggestions. No meeting of any sort is more practical than the coming together of men and women who are to shape the destiny of those who are to do the business of tomorrow, and the correct training of the young is the most important thing in life.

DECREASE IN STREET ACCIDENTS.

Street accidents decreased from 4,664 for the first quarter of last year to 4,277 for the corresponding period of this year. There were 119 fatal accidents during the first three months of 1915, as compared with 105 in 1916. There has been a drop of almost forty per cent. in the number of children under 16 injured, the figures being 1,181 for January, February and March of 1915, and 761 for the same months

this year.

The establishment of ear stop safety zones, the designation of play streets for school children and an increase of traffic force in a recent report, it states, brought concrete results.

America will have forgotten her traditions whenever upon any occasion she fights merely for herself under such circumstances as will show that she has forgotten to fight for all mankind.—President Wilson.

Men cannot make, but may enoble fate, by nobly bearing it. So let us trust not to ourselves, but God, and calmly wait.

What you lose today you cannot gain tomorrow.

Chas. Mook Drops Dead in Michigan.

The Breckenridge News received word through Mr. S. C. Hendrickson, of Chicago, concerning the death of C. K. Mook, who dropped dead in Michigan Saturday, April 22, of organic heart trouble. Mr. Mook's home is in Chicago. He leaves a wife and two sons.

Mr. Mook is well known by many Cloverport and Breckenridge county citizens, who will be sorry to learn of his death.

Farmers Meet at Harned.

The farmers of Breckenridge county met at Harned last week in an attempt to re-organize the Farmers Union of this county. The meeting was well attended by farmers from all over the county. E. L. Harrison, of Lexington, president of the State Farmers Union, was present and delivered a splendid address. A part of the county has already been re-organized, and it is believed that within a short time the county will be more strongly organized than it has ever been. The farmers here are beginning to realize that "In Unity There Is Strength."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the kindness shown us at the death of our husband and father. Mrs. H. T. Shrewsbury and Children.

KENTUCKY NEWS

While fighting the gas in her cooking stove Thursday, Mrs. Estel Carter, of West Point, was badly burned in an explosion caused by gas escaping into the oven. Her eyebrows and eyelashes were singed and the fact that she wore glasses saved her sight. Her hands and arms were also burned.

A-hamed of living without work and fearing that her foster parents would discover that she had lost her job as salesgirl, Elizabeth Wingate, 17, of Paducah, drank poison last Tuesday and expired twenty minutes later at the Riverside Hospital.

The home of John Cravens, a farmer near Leitchfield, was destroyed by fire Thursday, entailing a loss of a thousand dollars.

The beautiful new Immanuel Baptist Temple, recently erected at Henderson at a cost of \$20,000, will be formally dedicated by Dr. W. D. Powell, of Louisville, and Dr. J. W. Porter, of Lexington, the last Sunday in this month. The dedication services will be in charge of the pastor, Dr. George W. Clark.

The Kentucky State Racing Commission has set Thursday, April 27, for the opening of the spring races at Lexington this year, continuing 12 days.

A disease among horses and mules was in epidemic form for several days at Shelbyville, and caused a number of deaths and considerable apprehension among farmers and stockmen of that county.

RAYMOND

James Rhodes was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Chappell and sons, Seth and Will, spent Sunday in Irvington the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chappell.

Miss Sue Black, of Addison, spent part of last week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and children, of Garfield, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Bob Cashman, Mrs. Helen Avitt and Miss Carrie Klein, of Lodi, spent Saturday night with the Misses Kuott and attended church at Payneville Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended Catholic church at Payneville Sunday.

Mr. Frenchwald, of Tell City, spent last week here with his son, Henry Frenchwald.

Dr. E. A. Cashman and Henry Cashman were in the Sandy Hill neighborhood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cashman entertained to dinner Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Bassett, Miss Nannie and Owen Bassett, Mrs. Leon Cashman, Jess Cashman, of this place; Dr. E. A. Cashman, Brazil, Ind., and Herbert Dutschke, of Webster. This is Mrs. Bassett's first trip out from home since the middle of last August. Glad to see her able to be out.

COUNTY BRIEFS.

Arthur Beard sold a load of cattle Monday on the Louisville market for \$8.10 tops.

Gid Burdett shipped a fine drove of hogs to Louisville Tuesday. Mr. Burdett is a hustling farmer and stock man and is always on the go.

John Cripps Wickleffe Beckham Barker left Monday to join his parents in Illinois.

Hawkins Smith, of Hensley, is white-coating his barns and fencing. It is just what every good farmer should do. If they knew how good it looked they would certainly do it.

Franklin Beard came in from Florida Monday and returned the same day to London to finish his school.

Hugh Frymire and son, Julius Miller, were in Hardinsburg Monday.

Rev. H. E. Jarboe preached at Stephensport Sunday.

J. W. Dent had a Duroc sow to farrow 14 pigs. They are all living and fine ones.

Mrs. J. A. Seyfert, (nee Miss D. Basham), of Waterloo, Iowa, is visiting relatives in the county. She and Miss Mirl Basham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ater, Irvington, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coons and children, of Fordsville, returned from Louisville Saturday.

Mrs. Jake Miller, of Louisville, came to Stephensport Saturday to see her brother, James Johnson, who is seriously ill.

TOMMY TELLS OF WAR.

Paints Vivid Picture of Suffering of Men in Trenches.

"Mix heaven and hell; add earth, occasional glimpses of sky; much blood, continuously flowing; flesh, almost beyond recognition as human flesh, and above all and with all, multitudinous mounds of mud, and you begin to envisage war."

In these words Henry Logan, who was introduced as "a plain English Tommie from the trenches," endeavored to convey to members of the Thursday Morning Current Events club of Philadelphia a picture of the great conflict that is convulsing Europe at present.

The battle of Loos furnished illustrations for the spectacle that Private Logan sought to convey. In this engagement 1,250 men of the battalion to which he was attached were ordered to charge by an officer who later faced a court martial as the result of his stupidity.

"In a minute," Logan said, "we were tangled up in the enemy's entanglements. Of those 1,250 who went in fifty got back to the trenches. I was one of the fortunate few, but I was temporarily blind, and later I was discharged as unfit for further service. But if I was blind I was not deaf, and the moans of those who lay out there between the lines for the next two days will never be forgotten so long as memory remains to me."

Statistics on Millionaires.
Dr. Russell H. Conwell of Boston states that he has been investigating 4,043 American millionaires and finds that all but twenty of them started life as poor boys and all but forty have contributed largely to their communities, but that only one rich man's son in seventeen dies rich.

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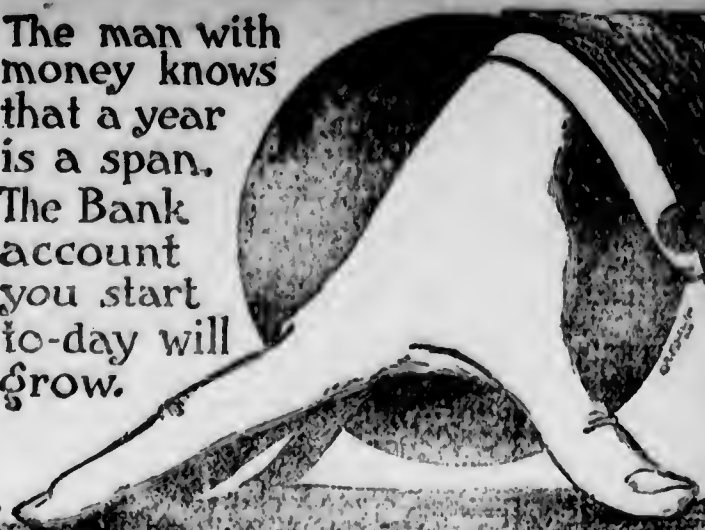
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EAST BOUND	
No. 142 will leave Cloverport.....	9:15 A. M.
Arriving Irvington.....	10:10 A. M.
Arriving Louisville.....	12:10 P. M.
No. 144 will leave Cloverport.....	4:52 P. M.
Arriving Irvington.....	5:46 P. M.
Arriving Louisville.....	7:40 P. M.
No. 146 will leave Cloverport.....	9:07 A. M.
Arriving Irvington.....	9:51 A. M.
WEST BOUND	
No. 141 will leave Cloverport.....	10:53 A. M.
Arriving Owensboro.....	12:01 P. M.
Arriving Henderson.....	12:58 P. M.
Arriving Evansville.....	1:53 P. M.
Arriving St. Louis.....	7:10 P. M.
No. 143 will leave Cloverport.....	7:00 P. M.
Arriving Owensboro.....	7:50 P. M.
Arriving Henderson.....	8:45 P. M.
Arriving Evansville.....	9:40 P. M.
Arriving St. Louis.....	7:40 A. M.
No. 145 will leave Cloverport.....	6:50 A. M.
Arriving Owensboro.....	7:40 A. M.
Arriving Henderson.....	8:30 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

About People who Live in Cloverport, Those who Travel and Those who Live in Other Towns and Cities. Church and Society Notes Included.

Mrs. Allen Pierce is the guest of relatives at Glen Dean.
B. Y. P. U. services will be held Sunday evening by group 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter are the guests of relatives in Louisville.

Miss Bessye Arnold and Conley Arnold were in Louisville Sunday.

Stewart Babbage was in Louisville last week to attend the K. E. A.

Miss Lula Severs led the Epworth League services Sunday evening.

Mrs. Orrin Hardin, of Holt, was the guest last week of Mrs. J. T. Skillman.

The Ladies' Reading Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Bowmer on Thursday.

Arthur Daugherty, of West Point, spent the week end here with his family.

William Wroe, of Paducah, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wroe.

B. M. Jensen arrived here Wednesday night from Henderson for a short stay.

Miss Susie Black, of Addicks, was the guest Thursday of relatives at Lodiburg.

Mrs. Jack Hardin and Miss Lucille Hardin, of Holt, visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Moorman returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Louisville.

Mrs. C. L. Chamberlain, of Irvington, spent Sunday here the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Younger, of Louisville, were here last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Wm. Butcher, of Lewisport, was the guest of relatives here several days last week.

M. B. Kincheloe and Miss Jessie Hudson, of Hardinsburg, motored here Saturday.

George W. Cashman and family, of Guston, have moved to their new home at Webster.

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Miss Evelyn Young and Miss Edyth Allen attended the K. E. A. in Louisville Friday.

Homer Boyd and Miss Pearl Boyd, of Louisville, were the guests Saturday of friends here.

Mrs. J. C. Nolte left last week for Louisville to visit her daughter, Miss Eloise Nolte.

Miss Pauline Moorman and Miss Edith Burn were in Louisville Thursday shopping.

G. O. Springate, of Arlington, Neb., arrived at Garfield last week to be the guest of relatives.

Miss Ruth Allen, of Casey, Ky., is the guest of her sisters, Misses Edyth and Charlotte Allen.

Miss Jane Smith and Miss Francis Smith spent the week end in Louisville the guests of relatives.

Miss Virginia McGavock and brother, John McGavock, were guests last week of relatives at Skillman.

Mrs. Harry Hamman and son, Robt., were the guests of relatives in Louisville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Polk, of Louisville, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Babbage.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gilbert spent Sunday in Louisville the guests of Mrs. Gilbert's sister, Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Miss Jennie Warfield returned to Louisville last week. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Frank Fraize.

Mrs. Virginia Williams spent the week end in Evansville the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Head and Mr. Head.

The Wednesday Club will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Ira Behen at the home of Mrs. E. C. McDonald.

Dr. Wilbur Stirman and Mrs. Stirman, of Owensboro, were guests Tuesday of Dr. E. C. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mattingly and little son, of Stephensport, were the guests of Miss Laura Beavin Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Payne and family, of Stephensport, moved here Thursday. They are living in part of Mrs. George Mullen's house.

Mr. and Mrs. James Horan returned Monday to their home in Louisville, after being the guests of Dr. Jesse Baucum and Mrs. Baucum.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Claycomb, who have been living in Rocky Ford, Colo., for some time, have returned to Webster to make their future home.

Cloverport people in Louisville recently: Mrs. David Phelps, Mrs. J. C. Nolte, Mrs. Larkin Gibson, Mrs. Chas. May and daughter, Miss Eliza May, H. V. Duncan, Gordon Payne, Mrs. Marion Weatherholt, Forrest and Leonard Weatherholt.

Breckenridge Circuit Court.

Breckenridge Circuit Court convenes Monday, May 8. Following is a list of the grand jurors and petit jurors drawn for the May term.

Grand Jurors.

Sam Evans, James H. Miller, B. F. Blain, Harlan Morgan, W. C. Moorman, H. S. Garner, W. J. Hall, J. B. Oliver, Davis Crews, J. B. Herndon, J. B. Warren, E. B. Dowell, L. L. Mitchell, Walter Bland, W. R. Bowman, G. F. Galloway, Thos. B. Robinson, E. T. Kroush, Tom Gray, John Dye, H. D. Dowell, J. V. St. Clair, Cliff Davis, Clyde Hicks.

Petit Jurors.

H. T. Dowell, V. G. Goodman, Percy Blain, S. B. Laslie, Sam Haycraft, Ed Glasscock, Isaac S. Bruner, Robert Weatherford, J. R. Burton, Everett Tabor, Fred Whitehouse, H. C. Garner, Vas Drane, G. S. Ashcraft, C. W. Dean, Thos. H. Withers, Robert Bell, Add Arnes, Sylvester Glasscock, James Hurlines, J. C. Payne, Henry Dowell, Tom Flood, Jess Pile, James H. Dowell, Allie Pate, Jess Jolly, E. L. Robertson, Melville Adams, A. Newby, J. W. Pate, J. W. Ater, W. C. Duval, A. J. Whitfield, James Albright, Henry Cary.

IRVINGTON.

J. W. Massie, of Louisville, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Akers and daughter, Miss Florence Akers, of Hardinsburg, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lyddan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bishoff and children have returned from Cloverport.

Mrs. Harry Bell, of Guston, spent Monday with Mrs. A. D. Asnerait.

Miss B. Ada Drury, of Louisville, has been the guest of Mrs. R. B. McGlothlin.

Lewis Bennett Moorman has returned from Brandenburg.

Blon Cook, of Louisville, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cook last week.

Miss Evelyn King was the week end guest of Miss Mary Nevitt, of Basin Springs.

M. H. Ward spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Dowell, of Guston.

Miss Eva Carrigan entertained her Sunday School class to an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon.

Dr. W. B. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashcraft motored to Brandenburg Monday night and attended the boat show.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGlothlin spent Tuesday in Ekron.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brite spent Easter with Mrs. Howe, of Lewisport.

High school girls and eighth grade played basket ball Saturday—16 to 22 in favor of eighth grade.

Miss Lottie Bandy, of Hardinsburg, spent Easter with friends at this place.

Miss Geneva Netherton, of Louisville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Netherton.

Mrs. Ed Kirk and children, of Illinois, left Saturday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brooks.

R. A. Crider is quite ill.

Miss Viola Lewis spent Easter vacation with friends in Owensboro.

Cecil Clarkson returned from Owensboro Saturday.

Mrs. Nora Board visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beard, of Elizabethtown, last week.

Miss G. T. Marshall, who fell and broke her hip some time ago, was in Louisville Thursday to see Dr. Hayes.

Miss Helen Board visited Miss Mary Nevitt, of Basin Springs, last week.

Mrs. Ed McAfee spent Saturday in Cloverport.

Prof. H. J. Kirk attended the K. E. A. Wednesday.

Rev. T. J. Wade and Miss Wade spent Easter at Bewleyville.

Irvington citizens in Louisville last week: Mesdames Margaret Chamberlain, Newsom Gardner, A. T. Drane, Adele Conniff, E. F. Alexander, H. J. Krebs, J. O. Chapin, Blon Henninger, Nannie J. Wathen, Messrs. Ernest Henderson, Paul Wilson, Newsom Gardner and Hubert Lyons.

Mrs. J. M. Hergdon and children will leave some time next week for Lexington and Pottsville, Pa., to visit her sister, Mrs. Bertha Woolfolk.

Do not forget to go to the school building Tuesday evening to see "Engaged by Wednesday," by Prof. Ater's pupils.

Thursday evening May Queen crowning and March, and "Under the Sugar Plum Tree," by primary pupils.

Free, free, free. Do not fail to see the High School play, "The Dear Boy Graduate" Friday evening. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Go and help a good cause, as this money goes to buy a dictionary.

The Mission Study Class met with Miss Eva Carrigan Friday.

Mrs. Meador and Miss Helen Meador, of Hardinsburg, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sadenwater.

Mrs. Nell McClintock returned to Louisville Sunday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Cornwall.

Mrs. Robert Glasscock is visiting in Glen Dean.

Mrs. Margaret Chamberlain spent Sunday in Cloverport.

GARFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thurnhill are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter in their home.

Harold Smith came up from Hartford to spend Easter with his parents at Hensly.

Tom Gray was in Custer Wednesday to see his father who is ill.

Steve Lucas was here last week en route to Mattoon, Ill., for an indefinite stay.

Rev. J. E. Meng was here on Tuesday calling on friends.

D. O. Springate is here from Arlington, Neb., for a visit to his children and relatives.

Mrs. Eliza Bandy, of Stephensport, visited Miss Nannie Board last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Compton

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Misses Eloise and Anna Frances Crews, of McQuady, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Sandbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory and Mrs. Virgil Smith spent Sunday with D. H. Smith and family.

Rev. DeHart, Robert Pool, wife and children, were dinner guests at the home of Ab Bullock Sunday.

D. H. Smith is feeding seventy hogs for the June market.

Mrs. D. D. Dowell, of Hardinsburg, was here last week the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Haynes.

Mrs. Mary Nichols spent Saturday with Mrs. Amos Wood.

Tom Gray and son, Ova Gray, purchased new automobiles last week.

Miss Mildred Smith, of Hensly, and little Miss Louise Moorman, of Harned, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. E. C. Harned, Thursday.

Rev. Leslie DeHart filled his appointment at the Baptist church here Saturday and Sunday, and was the guest of Miss Lydia Macy.

Visitors to Louisville.

Those who went from Glen Dean to Louisville last week were: Warren Horsley, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Moorman, Miss Emma Lou Moorman, Mrs. J. M. Howard.

Others who went to Louisville were: Miss Carman, of Custer; Rev. H. C. Truman, of Fordville; Rev. J. F. Kue; of McQuady; Miss Ollie Johnson and Mrs. J. S. McCoy, of Clinton Mills; Rev. J. Odendahl, of Axtel; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carter, of Caster, and J. B. Carman, of Woodrow.

Buys Yoke of Oxen.

D. Hawkins Smith, of Garfield, purchased a yoke of oxen last week from Jesse Pile for \$200.

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Mrs. Hubert Bruner, of Frymire, visited in Louisville last week.

Mrs. J. A. Seybert, of Waterloo, Ia., is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Mattie Black, of Ashlison, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wash Black, last week.

Mrs. Bateman, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Hardin, has gone to French Lick to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Hall.

Harrison Ashcraft, of Rhodella, was in Louisville last week.

Rev. I. C. Argabright and Clint Adkisson went on the excursion last Sunday to Louisville.

Geo. Cox will move to Grayhaupont soon where he will enter the mercantile business.

A. M. Hardin was in Hardinsburg one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hardin and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Parks, of Frymire, last Sunday.

Dr. J. B. Frymire was at Hardinsburg last week.

Everett Robertson visited relatives in Cloverport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Argabright were in Mystic last Sunday.

Sam Beauchamp, of Owensboro, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beauchamp, Sunday.

Julius Dutschke, of Holt, and Mrs. Schoop, of Stephensport, visited Mrs. Pollie Dutschke Sunday.

Jubal Hardin was the guest of Miss Mary Robertson, of Union Star, Sunday.

THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK

By
**GEORGE BARR
M'UTCHEON**
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"Beverly of Graustark," Etc.

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CHAPTER XII. The Red Letter "B."

At the Gare St. Lazare Robin had a brief glimpse of Miss Guile as she hurried to the cab enclosure, where her escort, the alert young stranger, put her into a waiting limousine, bundled Mrs. Gaston and Marie after her and then dashed away, obviously to see their luggage through the douane.

She caught the tall figure of her fellow voyager near the steps and leaned forward to wave a perfunctory farewell to him. The car was creeping out toward the packed thoroughfare. He remained perfectly still, with uplifted hat, a faint smile on his lips and not the slightest sign of annoyance in his face. She smiled secretly to herself as she leaned back in the seat and was satisfied!

Count Quinnox found him standing there a few minutes later, twirling his stick and smiling with his eyes. Accompanying the old soldier was a slight, sharp featured man with keen black eyes and a thin, pointed mustache of gray.

This man was Gourou, chief of police and commander of the tower in Edelweiss, successor to the celebrated Baron Dangloss. After he had greeted his prince the quiet little man announced that he had reserved for him an apartment at the Bristol.

"I am instructed by the prime minister, your highness, to urge your immediate return to Edelweiss," he went on, lowering his voice. "The people are disturbed by the reports that have reached us during the past week or two, and Baron Romano is convinced that nothing will serve to subside the feeling of uneasiness that prevails except your own declaration—in person—that these reports are untrue."

"I shall telegraph at once to Baron Romano that it is all poppycock," said Robin easily. "I refer, of course, to the reported engagement. I am not going to marry Miss Blithers, and that's all there is to be said. You may see to it, Baron, that a statement is issued to all of the Paris newspapers today and to the correspondents of all the great papers in Europe and America. I have prepared this statement, under my own signature, and it is to be the last word in the matter. You shall have it when we reach the hotel—and that reminds me of another thing. I'm sorry that I shall have to ask you to countermand the reservation for rooms at the hotel you mention. I have already reserved rooms at the Ritz—by wireless. We shall stop there. Where is Dank?"

"The Ritz is hardly the place for"—But Robin clapped him on the back and favored him with the good natured, boyish smile that mastered even the fiercest of his counselors, and the minister of police, being an astute man, heaved a deep sigh of resignation.

Count Quinnox was gnawing his mustache. "See here, Robin," he said, laying his hand on the young man's shoulder, "you are in Paris now, and not on board a ship at sea. Miss Guile is a beautiful, charming, highly estimable young woman, and, I might as well say it straight out to your face, you ought not to subject her to the notoriety that is bound to follow if the newspapers learn that she is playing around Paris with me. As a matter of fact, she refused to tell me where she is to stop while here, and I am uncomfortably certain that I shall not see her unless by chance. You may be sure that I shall not annoy Miss Guile, and you may be equally sure that she"—

"Just a moment, count," interrupted Robin, a cold light in his now unsmiling eyes. "You are getting a little ahead of the game. Miss Guile is not going to the Ritz, nor do I expect her to play around Paris with me. As a matter of fact, she refused to tell me where she is to stop while here, and I am uncomfortably certain that I shall not see her unless by chance. You may be sure that I shall not annoy Miss Guile, and you may be equally sure that she"—

"I beg your pardon, Robin, but I did not employ the word annoy," protested the count.

"That she takes me for a gentleman if not for a prince," went on Robin, deliberately completing the sentence before he smiled his forgiveness upon the old man. "I selected the Ritz because all rich Americans go there, I'm told. I'm taking a chance."

"Robin, my lad, I beg of you to consider the consequences that"—

"There's no use discussing it, old friend. Trust to luck. There is a bully good chance that she will send me about my business when the time comes, and then the salvation of Graustark will be assured." He said it lightly, but there was a dark look in his eyes that belied the jaunty

words.

"Am I to understand that you intend to ask her to marry you?" demanded the count, profoundly troubled. "Remember, boy, that you are the Prince of Graustark, that you"—

"But I am not going to ask her to marry the Prince of Graustark. I'm going to ask her to marry R. Schmidt," said Robin composedly.

In the baron's room at the Ritz that night there was held a secret conference.

The three conspirators were of the same mind. It was clear that something must be done. But what? That was the question. Gourou declared that the people were very much disturbed over the trick the great capitalist had played upon the cabinet; there were sullen threats of a revolt if the government insisted on the deposit of bonds as required by the agreement. More than that, there were open declarations that the daughter of Mr. Blithers would never be permitted to occupy the throne of Graustark. Deeply as his subjects loved the young prince, they would

force him to abdicate rather than submit to the desecration of a throne that had never been dishonored. They would accept William W. Blithers' money, but they would have none of William W. Blithers' daughter.

The afternoon papers had published the brief statement prepared by Robin in the seclusion of his stateroom on board the Jupiter immediately after a most enjoyable hour with Miss Guile. It was a curt and extremely positive denial of the rumored engagement, with the additional information that he never had seen Miss Blithers and was more or less certain that she had never set eyes on him.

A rather staggering coincidence appeared with the published report that Miss Blithers herself was supposed to be somewhere in Europe, word having been received that day from sources in London that she had sailed from New York under an assumed name. The imaginative French jour-

nal put two and two together and dwelt upon the possibility that the two young people who had never seen each other might have crossed the Atlantic on the same steamer, seeing each other frequently and yet remaining entirely in the dark, so to speak. Inspired writers began to weave a romance around them.

The newspapers also printed a definite bit of news in the shape of a dispatch from New York to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. William W. Blithers were sailing for Europe on the ensuing day, bound for Graustark.

However, the chief and present concern of the three loyal gentlemen in midnight conference was not centered in the trouble that Mr. Blithers had started, but in the more desperate situation created by Miss Guile. She was the peril that now confronted them, and she was indeed a peril.

"By jove!" exclaimed Dank, so loudly that his companions actually jumped in their seats.

"What alls you, Dank?" demanded the baron, removing his eyes from the young man's face long enough to glance fearfully at the transom.

"I've got it!" cried the soldier. Count, you remember the big red letter B on all of her trunks, don't you? Hohho is positive he!"

Count Quinnox sprang to his feet and banged the table with his fist.

"By jove!" he shouted, suddenly comprehending.

"The letter B?" queried Gourou, perplexed.

"The newspapers say that she sailed from New York under an assumed name," went on Dank, thrilled by his own amazing cleverness. "There you are! Main as day. The letter B explains everything. Now we know who Miss Guile really is. She's"—

"Maud!" exclaimed Quinnox, sinking back into his chair.

"Miss Blithers!" cried Gourou, divining at last. "By jove!" And thus was the jovian circle completed.

Robin was informed bright and early the next morning. In fact, he was still in his pajamas when the news was carried to him by the exhausted Dank, who had spent five hours in bed, but

none in slumber. Never in all his ardent career had the smart lieutenant been so bitterly afflicted with love-sickness as now.

"I don't believe a word of it," said the prince promptly. "You've been dreaming, old chap."

"That letter B isn't a dream, is it?" "No, it isn't," said Robin, and instantly sat up in bed, his face "very serious." "If she should turn out to be Miss Blithers, I've cooked my goose to a crisp. Good Lord, when I think of some of the things I said to her about the Blithers family! But wait! If she is Miss Blithers do you suppose she'd sit calmly by and hear the family ridiculed? No, sir! She would have taken my head off like a flash."

"I suppose you'll see nothing more of her, your highness," remarked Dank, a sly hope struggling in his breast.

"You'd better put it the other way. She'll see nothing more of me," lugubriously.

"I mean to say, sir, you can't go on with it, can you?"

"If there is really anything to go on with, Dank, I'll go on with it, believe me."

The lieutenant stared. "But if she should be Miss Blithers, what then?"

"It might simplify matters tremendously," said Robin, but not at all confidently.

Later on, while they were breakfasting in Robin's sitting room, Hohbs brought in the morning newspapers. He laid one of them before the prince and jabbed his forefinger upon a glaring headline.

"Miss Blithers Denies Report. Signed Statement Mysteriously Received. American Heiress Not to Wed Prince of Graustark." Shall I read the article, sir?

Robin snatched up the paper and read aloud for himself.

The following card appeared at the head of the column and was supplemented by a complete resume of the Blithers Graustark muddle:

"Miss Blithers desire to correct an erroneous report that has appeared in the newspapers. She is not engaged to be married to the Prince of Graustark, nor is there even the remotest probability that such will ever be the case. Miss Blithers regrets that she has not the honor of Prince Robin's acquaintance, and the prince has specifically stated in the public prints that he does not know her by sight. The statements of the two persons most vitally affected by this disturbing rumor should be taken as final. Sufficient pain and annoyance already have been caused by the malicious and utterly groundless report. The name of Maud Applegate Blithers was appended to the statement, and it was dated Paris, Aug. 25."

It appeared that the signed statement was left in the counting room of the various newspapers by a heavily veiled lady at an hour agreed upon as "about 10 o'clock." There was absolutely no clue to the identity of this woman.

"Well, she appears to be here," said Robin as he laid down the last of the three journals and stared at Dank as if expecting bop from that most unreliable source.

"I suppose you will now admit that I am right about the letter B," said Dank sullenly.

"When I see Miss Guile I shall ask point blank if she is Maud Applegate, Dank, and if she says she isn't I'll take her word for it," said Robin.

"And if she says she is?"

"Well," said the prince ruefully, "I'll still take her word for it."

"And then?"

"Then I shall be equally frank and tell her that I am Robin of Graustark. That will put us all square again, and we'll see what comes of it in the end."

The day was warm and clear, and Paris was gleaming. Robin stretched his long legs in a brisk walk across the Place Vendome and up the Rue de la Paix to the boulevard. Here he hesitated and then retraced his steps slowly down the street of diamonds, for he suspected Miss Guile of being interested in things that were costly. Suddenly inspired, he made his way to the Place de la Concorde and settled himself on one of the seats near the entrance to the Champs Elysees. A man came up and took a seat beside him.

"Good morning, Mr. Schmidt," said the newcomer, and Robin somewhat gruffly demanded what the deuce he meant by following him. "I have some interesting news," said Baron Gourou quietly.

"From home?" asked Robin carelessly.

"Indirectly. It comes through Berlin. Our special agent there wires me that the offices of Mr. Blithers in that city have received instructions from him to send engineers to Edelweiss for the purpose of estimating the cost of remodeling and rebuilding the castle—in other words, to restore it to its condition prior to the Marxan rebellion fifteen years ago."

There was a tantalizing smile on the baron's face as he watched the changing expressions in that of his prince.

"Are you in earnest?" demanded Robin, a bright red spot appearing in each cheek. The baron nodded his head. "Well, he's got a lot of nerve!"

"I shudder when I think of what is likely to happen to those architects when they begin snooping around the castle," said Gourou dryly. "By the way, have you seen Miss Guile this morning?"

Robin's cheeks were now completely suffused. "Certainly not."

"She was in the Rue de la Paix half an hour ago. I thought you might!"

"You saw her, baron?"

"Yes, highness, and it may interest you to know that she saw you."

"The deuce you say! But how do you know that it was Miss Guile."

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"Where did she go from the Rue de la Paix?" asked Robin impatiently.

"To the Ritz. I was there almost as soon as she. She handed an envelope—containing a letter, I fancy—to the carriage man and drove away in the direction of the Place de l'Opera. I have a six notion, my prince, that you will find a note awaiting you on your return to the hotel. Ah, you appear to be in haste, my young hunter."

"I am in haste. If you expect to keep alongside, baron, you'll have to run," cried the prince, and was instantly in his seven league boots.

"Won't you sit down, baron? I'll be at liberty in a minute or two," he said, on reaching his room at the hotel, and coolly proceeded to scan the brief message from Miss Guile.

To be Continued

Some Queer Ones

Strong man so effusive in shaking hands with girl in San Francisco her shoulder was dislocated.

Because eggs are \$1.50 a dozen in some war countries congress will increase the salaries of congressmen there.

Spanking on the proper spot is good for babies, but sugar and bare legs are injurious, a Harvard baby expert declares.

Wild man caught in Kansas so entloused from going barefooted he scratches matches on bare soles of feet.

Cows wear one piece dresses on Sir Francis Webster's Texas ranch, each having two hemp suits (without lingerie) a week.

Because she wants street in front of her home repaired Mrs. S. E. Holcomb is running for mayor of Rapid City, S. D., and says if elected the street sure will be.

When asked if a man of seventy-two could run a fire department properly Chief Dome of Plainfield, N. J., replied, "Look at me; I do!" and refused to resign after fifty years as fireman.

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FIFTY YEARS A PURSER.

Thomas Kinsey of the St. Paul to Retire After Return Trip.

Thomas Kinsey, purser of the American liner St. Paul, will retire from the sea on his return to England, when he will have completed his eleven hundredth trip across the Atlantic.

Kinsey is about seventy-five years old and holds the record for length of service with transatlantic lines. He has been a purser for more than fifty years, during which time he has visited nearly every country on the globe and has cruised the world several times. He will retire to his home in Southampton, where Mrs. Kinsey is awaiting him.

McQUADY.

The W. M. U. met Wednesday evening.

Jolly Davis' house burned Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Ball went to Louisville Tuesday to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Pate.

Mrs. Gabe Wright has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fowler, of Brandenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kennedy have gone to Somersets on a visit.

Wm. Davis and Rev. J. F. Kneue went to Louisville Wednesday on business.

E. M. Board is ill at this writing.

Wm. Davis has purchased a new car. Rone Taul is home from Whitesville.

A CRIME AVENGED

When Mexico Was Punished For the Massacre at the Alamo.

SLAUGHTER OF OUR HEROES.

The Desperate Bravery of Colonel James Bowie and the Treachery That Resulted in the Butchery of Davy Crockett and His Little Band.

When the massacre of the Alamo occurred on March 6, 1836, there was a cry for vengeance over the entire country. Hardly an American in Texas able to bear arms but who presented himself to avenge this crime. "Remember the Alamo!" was the battle-cry when Sam Houston and his largely augmented army went out to meet the Mexicans.

San Houston of Tennessee had served with General Jackson in the Indian war. He had gone to Texas with the distinct object of wresting that country from Mexico. Revolutionary convulsions in Mexico gave the American colonists welcome opportunities for complaints, which led to collisions with the Mexican authorities.

General Santa Anna, who by a successful revolutionary stroke had put himself at the head of the Mexican government, attempted to reduce the unruly Americans to obedience. In 1835 armed conflicts took place, in which the Americans frequently had the advantage. The Texans declared their independence from Mexico on March 3, 1836. The declaration was signed by about sixty men, among whom there were only two of Mexican nationality.

Meantime Santa Anna advanced at the head of a Mexican army, entered Texas and on Feb. 23 laid siege to the Alamo fort at San Antonio. Atrocious butchery marked the progress of his soldiery. The Mexican general made frequent assaults upon the fort to rout the defenders. The small handful of Americans, however, were able to withstand the siege for eleven days. They were starving, but in spite of this they were able to inflict death upon about 1,600 of the enemy.

When the siege was at its height Davy Crockett, with about thirty frontiersmen, cut his way through the Mexican forces and, rushing into the fort, shouted, "Boys, we're here to die with you!" Finally the day came when the little band could withstand the assault no longer. It was the memorable 6th of March. It was a hand to hand struggle, but each American before he gave up his life made the enemy pay an awful toll.

Colonel James Bowie was one of the bravest of the Americans, and when his body was discovered it lay in the center of a circle of slain Mexicans. At last only six defenders remained alive, among whom was Davy Crockett. Santa Anna promised them protection if they would surrender, but the moment they laid down their arms they were butchered like sheep. More than a dozen sword wounds pierced Crockett before he fell.

Mad with rage at the Alamo tragedy, Sam Houston gathered the settlers together. He showed an unusual amount of strategy, knowing that his band of followers would not be able to compete with the Mexicans, so he retreated in order to scatter the pursuing Mexican force until San Jacinto was reached.

At San Jacinto the Americans charged the Mexican force, which was much superior in number, but throughout the roar of the cannonading and the rattle of musketry that wild yell, "Remember the Alamo!" could be constantly heard above the din. It stirred the patriots and made them fight like demons. In barely twenty minutes after the first onslaught the Mexicans were flying in every direction, with Houston and his men following them.

Houston and his horse shot from under him, and a bullet had smashed his own ankle. This made no impression upon him, for he paused not for a moment until the entire Mexican force was destroyed. The Mexican loss was 1,300 killed and captured, and among the latter was Santa Anna.

It was the battle of San Jacinto that secured for Texas her independence, and for his valor Sam Houston received his pay the honor of being the first president of the new republic, which was later to become the largest state in the Union. It was through Houston's influence ten years later that Texas became a member of the United States—with the result, the Mexican war. Texas, by the way, has been under no less than six flags—that of France, Spain, Mexico, the Texas republic, the Southern Confederacy and Old Glory.—Philadelphia Press.

Buried Him Alive.

That the danger of being buried alive is a very real one is proved by some amazing cases cited by that eminent French physician, Dr. Tholnot, recently. The most striking story he related was the case of General Ormanu, who was struck by a bullet during a retreat from Moscow and was thought to be dead. Prince Eugene ordered Commandant Tascher, his aid-de-camp, to have the general buried in the snow. This was carried out, but General Ormanu's aid-de-camp expressed the desire to take back the body to France. It was dug out of the snow and placed on a cart, when shortly afterward the general revived. He returned to France and was present at the funeral of Tascher, the man who had buried him alive.

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Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Park Place.

Irvington, April 24.—(Special).—Misses Nona and Dona Lyddan entertained a number of little friends Sunday afternoon at an Easter egg hunt. This joyous affair is celebrated annually at Park Place. Numerous children participate.

Most disgusting skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleaning blood tonic, is well recommended. \$1.00 at all stores.

APPLICATIONS TO JOIN THE ARMY INCREASE AT SIGN OF ANY TROUBLE

Chicago Leads Country, According to War Department Figures—Chase For Villa Big Aid.

San Francisco Runs Close Second to Middle Western Metropolis—St. Louis Shows Activity.

PROSPERITY, bringing with it the lure of high wages and steady employment, has proved an attraction for the United States army to back in its campaign for further enlistments. For weeks recruiting officers in the New York district have been conducting an automobile campaign to interest men in the service.

The east side wins first prize in the number of enlistments for the month of March, having enrolled 116 men. The west side is second, with a total of 78 men, and Brooklyn is a bad third, with only 33 enlistments to its credit. Across the Hudson in Jersey City it has been very hard to arouse enthusiasm in the army, and only eleven men were accepted during the month.

"Curiosity killed a cat, but is not going to get many New Yorkers into serious trouble," said Private Osborne of the head recruiting station for the

rate the recruiting runs on an average for the entire district of about 200 per month. The normal, prior to the Villa raid, was about forty-eight per month. Since the Villa trouble, however, a better class of men on the average has applied, and during March the acceptances were one out of five.

Army recruiting, despite the Mexican squabble, is not proving very attractive to Pittsburgh young men, although the government is extending the recruiting service throughout western Pennsylvania. Several new offices have been opened by Lieutenant John Strachan Davis under orders from Washington. A score or more of re-



Photo by American Press Association.
A RECRUITING STATION IN CHICAGO.

New York district at 25 Third avenue, who has been doing most of the talking from the army automobile to the street corner crowds. "Everybody is ready to listen, and they all like to grab for the pretty colored booklets that we distribute after the speeches, but mighty few of them ever show up at the recruiting station afterward. The best meeting that we had was at City Hall park, when the crowd got so thick the police had to interfere and make a passageway so that the automobile could get started again.

Kid the Recruiting Officer.

"One of the most exasperating things that we have to put up with," said Private Osborne, "is the way former enlisted men try to kid us when we are talking. They think that it is funny to ask a lot of questions and get the crowd to laughing.

"There are a good many women and children in some of the gatherings that we talk to," said Private Osborne, "and they all seem to be interested in the subject. In fact, they can ask more questions than the men. There were two little kids about thirteen years old the other day at one place where we stopped that wanted to enlist as drummer boys."

At the Third avenue recruiting station it was said that most of the men who come in are young fellows from eighteen to twenty-one years old who give their former occupation as laborers. Occasionally a well dressed man comes in who has had a technical education, such as an expert electrician or mechanic. A large percentage of those who are accepted for the service have foreign names, many of them being Italian and French. According to the recruiting officers, there have been practically no Germans applying for admission to the army.

Since the Pershing expedition started Chicago leads the country, according to the war department figures. The official figures show in the first week the government accepted ninety-one new soldiers from the Chicago district. The Peoria district reports nineteen men, Indianapolis thirty-four, Evansville seventeen, Terre Haute four, Detroit twenty-one, Grand Rapids seven and Davenport six. These eight districts, including Chicago, total 199 men. In two weeks Chicago organized and offered a new cavalry regiment.

During March the United States army recruited forty-four men at Atlanta as against thirty-two for February, an average month's business. These forty-four were recruited out of ninety-eight applicants. On or about March 20 five branch recruiting stations were established in that district, the records from which brought the total for the district for March to seventy-two out of 281 applicants. At this

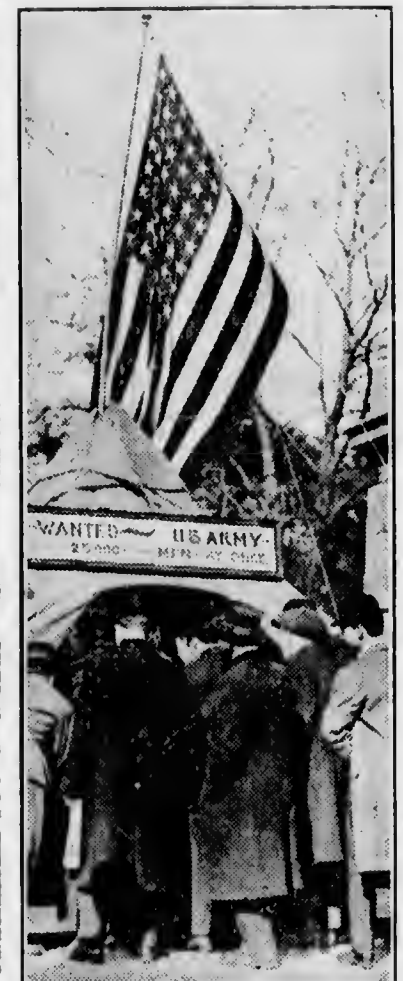


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RECRUITING SCENE IN CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK CITY.

servists who have spent three years in the service have applied for re-enlistment, but have been rejected. It is generally believed that the busy spell in the mills has proved a greater attraction to the young and active men.

Milwaukee Shows an Increase.

The increase in enlistment for the army since the chase for Villa has been an average of ten men enlisted a day. Before the Mexican bandit's raid on Columbus there were seldom ten men enlisted in two weeks. The number of enlistments from up the state has increased also, each of the six up state cities having sent in as many men each week as Milwaukee was accustomed to recruit in a month. Nearly every man enlisting has a chance to immediately go to the border for active service. They all object to army life in time of peace, but with excitement in the air they are anxious to be at the front. Many of those enlisting are men who have served with European armies, but have become American citizens.

San Francisco is mixed up in a strenuous and close race with Chicago on army recruiting. Whether San Francisco or the Illinois metropolis will take second place in helping to fill the ranks of the army is the question. Enlistments there have now increased 60 per cent more than normal. This increase came before any offices save those in San Francisco and Oakland were opened. Now that Fresno, Sacramento, Bakersfield and a few other offices are doing business, Recruiting Officer Gardner expects to report an increase of more than 100 per cent within a week.

Major Ewing of the United States army recruiting station in Baltimore said that since the Mexican situation has become interesting applications for enlistment at the Baltimore office have increased 100 per cent and actual enlistment of accepted men 50 per cent. The average enlistment before the war was about fifteen per month.

The chase after Villa has had a varied effect on recruiting in Cleveland. Applicants for enlistment are culling at the army recruiting office at the rate of twenty a day. The normal average is twenty applicants a week. Seventy-five per cent are being "turned down." The recruiting officers noticed a slight increase the week following the Columbus (N. M.) raid.

That recruiting has been decidedly more active in St. Louis since Villa's raid on Columbus, N. M., was indicated by reports by the officials of the various military organizations. The greatest increase in enlistments has occurred at the recruiting stations of the regular army, where more than 300 men have joined the ranks. There

HATES CHICKENS AND COWS TOO

Woman's Story Will Hold Interest for Thousands of People Everywhere.

"I hate the cows and chickens," said Mrs. Etta Edwards, of 310 Mill street, Lockland, O., in paraphrase of a popular song of the cabarets.

"I have lived on eggs and milk for so long that I just can't look at a hen or a cow with friendly eyes," she explained laughingly.

"When one's diet is restricted to the products of one's friends of the barnyard for weeks and then months, it is like suddenly stepping into a little paradise of content to find a lot of the good things of former days back on your own bill of fare."

Mrs. Edwards' story will hold interest for thousands of men and women who would welcome, as she did, freedom from a diet.

"I have long been a sufferer from stomach trouble," she explained. "I paid in pain for every meal I ate. There was the daily headache that appeared soon after breakfast, and stayed for lunch and supper. My sleep, after the hours of suffering, was broken and gave me no real rest. I had no energy, was tired all the time, and life was just long days of discontent."

"In the hope of improving I began the diet of boiled milk and boiled eggs. And I was faithful. For weeks I kept this diet and I did improve some under it, but I was not being cured, I realized. "Now my stomach is a great deal better. I can eat almost anything without ill effects. I am too thankful to depart from plainly cooked food yet, however. But my appetite is good, my sleep is sound and refreshing, and my housework is no longer an irritating, difficult task."

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TRYING TO GRASP TIME.

Forming an Idea of What Is Meant by a Million Years.

Astronomers and geologists habitually deal in large numbers. It is utterly impossible to conceive of a billion miles, and even the familiar illustration of a railway train going so many miles an hour for so many years conveys a very vague idea.

It is equally difficult to form an idea of the vast period of time with which geologists deal. What idea can man, who is limited to a hundred years, form of a million years?

Professor Croll tells us how a striking impression of such a lapse of time may be partially conveyed to the mind: "Stretch a piece of paper eighty-three feet four inches long around the walls of a room somewhat over twenty feet square, recall the events of life to give some conception of a hundred years, and then consider that a mark one-tenth of an inch broad at one end of the paper represents the century, while the whole slip gives place for only a million years."

This illustration is worth trying. An even more striking illustration may be seen in the works of nature. Could we stand upon the edge of a gorge a mile and a half in depth that had been cut out of the solid rock by a tiny stream scarcely visible at the bottom of this terrible abyss and were we informed that this little streamlet was able to wear off annually only one-tenth of an inch from its rocky bed, what would our conception be of the prodigious length of time that the stream must have taken to excavate the gorge? We should certainly feel startled on finding that the stream had performed this enormous amount of work in something less than a million years.—London Tit-Bits.

His Promise.

A Mobile man who was continually hard up had so many notes at the bank he could not leave town except on Sundays and holidays. He had a note falling due every banking day. He dropped into a bank one day and spoke genially to the president.

"I came in to fix up that little matter of mine," he said. "I'd like to renew it for a time."

The bank president had the note on his desk. He picked it up and studied it carefully. "Hm," he finally said, "I don't think this note is made out properly."

"Why not?" asked the alarmed borrower.

"It reads, 'I promise to pay,' not, 'I promise to renew.'"—Saturday Evening Post.

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CODE OF A PRISON

Signal System of the Terrorist Societies of Russia.

TALKING IN JAIL IS SIMPLE.

The Checkerboard Tapping Device Makes It Easy For Prisoners In Solitary Confinement to Communicate With All the Cells of a Fortress.

The most persistent and deadly enemies with which the secret service of any country is forced to contend are the terrorists of the broad lands of the czar.

The detective departments of the Russian government have to deal with the most skillful secret organizations in the world. The devices at the command of the secret orders, especially their methods of communication, are of the most extraordinary character. An authority who has made the closest study of the Russian prison system has assembled these devices. The members of the secret societies of Russia assert that they can communicate with one another in any prison, no matter how carefully guarded. No method of prison supervision can prevent it.

This communication is by a system of tapping, either on the floor or walls of the cell in which the prisoner is confined. There are two codes, as described by the prison authority Kennan. One is primitive and cumbersome—namely, to indicate the letters in the alphabet by the number of taps, as, for example, one for A, five for E, ten for J, and so forth. This is a code of ancient usage. It was found too slow and complicated. A new system was presently devised.

Taking the English alphabet as an example, it can be easily illustrated.

Leaving out one letter, as, for example K, and using the letter C wherever one would use K, the working alphabet is reduced to twenty-five letters. One wishing to put this system into practice will imagine a checkerboard of twenty-five squares—five columns of five squares each. He will place a letter of the alphabet in each of these squares, beginning with the top square on the left and going straight down the column.

Thus A would be in the first square of the first column, beginning at the left; E in the bottom square of the first column, F in the first top square of the second column, and so on. With the letters thus set in this checkerboard it is a very simple matter to spell out any word by indicating the column by one, two, three, four or five taps, a slight pause, followed by the number of the square in the column corresponding to the letter in the word to be spelled; thus G would be two-two, and so forth.

When the cells of the old stone fortress of Petropavlovsk at Petrograd were filled with terrorists they talked among themselves by this tapping system quite as freely as though they were assembled in one of their places of secret meeting in the Russian capital. The police tried to prevent it by putting the prisoners in alternate cells only. But the cells were so small and the stone walls were such excellent conductors of sound that even this device did not prevent the communication.

The most inconsequential article was sufficient to carry on the code. A bit of broken cement, fragments of bone, a button or coin was all the prisoner needed. This code was also used when the materials were available to communicate by systems of pinholes in paper or other materials, or by marks on the surface of a wall, door or any article that the prisoner thought would come to the attention of his friend outside.

It was also a device to unravel any article of clothing or prisoner's equipment and by series of knots tied in the threads to spell out messages according to this code.

Another system was to secrete a little fat from the prisoner's food and when one passed a window, if exercise was allowed in the prison courtyard, to make a sign on the glass. When the warm grease from the prisoner's fingers froze on the glass the sign became visible. Bits of broken glass, if they could be obtained, were also used to carry these messages, which were invisible until the glass was frozen.

Systems of signals used by the friends of the prisoners to acquaint them with current affairs were no less ingenious. The whole of the prisoners in the cells of a political fortress in Petrograd were kept constantly informed of what was going on in the capital by the simple device of a man reading a book by the light of a candle. From a certain window of the prison at night it was possible to see this man read his book in a room of a house opposite the prison. By the way in which the book and candle were handled as the man turned the pages and read complete information was signalled into the prison, and by the tapping system it was conveyed to everybody confined in the whole fortress.—Melville Davidson Post in Saturday Evening Post.

Taking No Chances.

"Face message, sir?" asked the barber.

"Not on your life," exclaimed the man in the chair. "If I come home with that worried look all I need out of my face right away my wife will ask me for money for some new gowns."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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True Story of Richard Harding
Davis and "Gallagher."

TOLD BY FELLOW REPORTER

Lively Irish American Youngster, Full
of Tricks and Quaintness, Furnished
Story Writer With Theme That
Eventually Brought Fame and For-
tune—Davis' Rise Phenomenal.

Richard Harding Davis did not allow his literary ambition to slumber while he was a member of the Press staff, says J. O. G. Duffy of the Philadelphia Press, writing of the well known author, who died recently. One day Robert Nelson Stephens, later to become distinguished as a playwright and novelist, told me that he had been breakfasting with Dick Davis, who had read him a story intended for a magazine. I asked him what it was about. "It's about Gallagher," answered Stephens. This was as much as I could persuade him to confide to me. He told me, however, how agreeable Davis was in his home and of his playing the banjo and singing, some of the songs being of his own composition.

At that time one of the little fellows employed as "copy boys" on the Press was the redoubtable Gallagher. He was a lively Irish American youngster, full of tricks and quaintness. His work was really on the fourth floor of the old Press building at Seventh and Chestnut streets. But he would steal an occasional five or ten minutes to go down to the reporters' room on the third floor to entertain the men who gathered there with his racy remarks and generalities. One of his accomplishments was a sort of clog dance executed on top of a table. It was a most cheerful sight to see his bright eyes and beaming countenance when he burst in among the reporters with information which he had gathered from the telegraph room and crib. "Gentlemen, I have de honor to announce dat de Phillies whined de game." His merriment patron was no other than Richard Harding Davis, for whom the ireful had a great liking. He never suspected and Davis never hinted that the well groomed reporter was making a careful study of Gallagher and that the result would prove the stepping stone of a distinguished career in literature.

"Gallagher" was not published until after the author had gone to live in New York. No doubt it was much revised and rewritten until Davis became satisfied with it. Its instant success and the rapidity with which Richard Harding Davis forged to the front in popularity as a writer of short stories need not be recapitulated. His rise was without a parallel in his own generation. The scene of that first story was laid in the Press office. As I have shown, the little hero of "Gallagher" was a real boy of that name.

And now for the first time is published the story of "The Return of Gallagher." It might have been four or five years after the boy's disappearance from this office. One night between 9 and 10 o'clock a stranger mounted the rickety stairs to the fourth floor. Two or three of the men employed there in his time remained, and I happened to come in from another department. There stood a young fellow of perhaps eighteen or nineteen, growing out of his clothes. His face gave evidence of the truth that "life is real, life is earnest" for the youth who must work.

He walked into the office a little way and paused a moment. A diffident grin illuminated his features. He seemed to be looking for some one he knew. No one paid a great deal of attention to him, and after a time he walked over to where Hamilton Peltz, the news editor, was seated.

Friendly as Ever.

"Hello, Mr. Peltz," he said. Peltz was absorbed in copy and hardly glanced up.

"Hello," he said amiably and continued with his work.

"I guess you don't know me," the youth continued, with the grin still spreading over his face.

"No, I can't say that I do," Peltz replied, glancing up from his work.

"Well, I used to work here. I'm Gallagher."

Recognition came quickly, and those of us who had been on the paper when Gallagher was crowded about him, asking where he had been and what he was doing. After some conversation Gallagher looked about the office and said:

"Say, these used to be a bully fellow worked here. His name was Richard Harding Davis. Many a nickel and many a dime, too, he gave me for dancin' on the table in the city room and turnin' displays. Is he still here?"

"What, haven't you heard?" he chorused. "Why, he left here long ago and has become a famous writer. He wrote a story about you. It made him famous."

"Aw, go on. What're you givin' us? What would he find about me to make a story of?" Gallagher asked.

We assured him it was the truth we told, but he was skeptical even after we showed him a copy of the book.

Finally we convinced him it was indeed he who was the hero of the book, and he left, taking the copy with him. That was the last ever seen of Gallagher in the office of the Press.

Have been 226 additions to the national guard of Missouri, 198 having been admitted at the First regiment armory, where a special campaign has been made for infantry recruits. A total of twenty-seven have enlisted for cavalry service at Troop B armory.

Enlistments Grow In New Orleans.

In thirty days enlistments in the United States army numbered twenty-one and the United States navy thirty-six in recruiting stations in New Orleans. Enlistments in the Louisiana national guard in the same period numbered 116 in New Orleans alone. One new battery of Washington artillery, state guard, was mustered in with seventy-six men. Two new companies of state guard infantry and one new company of state naval militia are being organized, but have not progressed to the enlistment stage.

The army recruiting office in Philadelphia maintains that the increase in the number of applications for enlistment came upon it at the announcement that the troops would be sent into Mexico to catch Villa. The increase has varied from 75 to 100 per cent. Where previously twenty men would apply daily the officers now handle from thirty-five to forty. The number of men who want to volunteer just for the period of the trouble is sometimes as large as that of those who wish to enlist for the regular term of service.

The question as to whether the Plattsburg (N. Y.) military training camp for business men will be held this summer was set at rest for the present at least by a definite statement issued at General Leonard Wood's headquarters on Governors Island that there had been no changes made in the



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A RECRUITING STATION IN NEW YORK CITY. plan by the war department. That the camp had been called off because of the Mexican situation was asserted recently, and as a result General Wood sent this telegram to Washington:

"Request denied as far as this department is concerned of alleged war department statement that no military instruction camp would be held this year."

"The report affects nearly 2,000 men already signed for camps in this department and is causing confusion and inquiries. This department is entirely prepared and expects to carry on proposed camps within its limits."

In reply General Wood got this from Adjutant General H. P. McCall: "No statement given out that training camps would not be held. Matter entirely in hands of department commanders, and war department will assist in every way possible."

Lesson of Spanish War. Much was learned in the Spanish war as to the method of putting the volunteer regiments into service. The plans now laid out provide that state troops first be mobilized in their armories under federal control to undergo several weeks' preliminary training and sifting of the unit so that the men gathered in the concentration camps would be fit for field service.

It is estimated in round figures that almost 4,500 horses and mules would be required for the New York state military establishment. This would allow 1,000 animals for the first cavalry regiment, 1,500 for the twelve field artillery batteries and 125 apiece for the thirteen infantry regiments, which require mules for their wagon trains and horses for the mounted officers.

400,000 CROSSED ATLANTIC.

Of These 250,000 Braved U Boat Peril on Belligerent Ships.

Despite the perils of submarine warfare, 400,000 persons crossed the Atlantic between American and European ports as passengers last year, according to the bureau of navigation. Of these 250,000 traveled on vessels owned by the belligerents. One hundred and fifty thousand took passage on neutral ships.

Slightly more than half the Atlantic travelers were eastbound, and Italian ships carried more than vessels of any other nation.

Passengers carried by belligerent ships are divided as follows:

By Italian ships, 113,000; British, 89,400; French, 43,000; Russian, 6,000; Belgian, 1,000. Those on neutral ships were: American, 51,000; Greek, 28,000; Danish, 27,000; Dutch, 23,000; Norwegian, 15,000; Spanish, 4,000.

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A little said and truly said
Can deeper joy impart;
Than hosts of words that reach the
head,
But never reach the heart.
—Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy, of McQuady, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy.

Miss Lottie Bandy spent Sunday in Irvington with her mother.

Jess R. Eskridge attended the convention at Elizabethtown.

The following citizens were in Louisville last week: Gen. D. R. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams, Supt. J. W. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Driskell; Messdames Frank DeHaven, Lela McCubbins, Gus Shellman, W. A. Walker, Henry Trent; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beard; Misses Bess Hook, May Watlington, Virginia and Clara Beard, Lottie Bandy; Messrs. J. T. and Paul Basham, Mr. Logan, Moorman Ditto, P. M. Beard, Jno. D. Shaw, Mrs. Wm. Duval, Mrs. Ed Dillon, Mrs. C. V. Robertson, George Jolly, Col. Hendrick, J. T. Basham, Jeff Dillon.

Mrs. Russell Compton and brother, Morris C. Kinchloe, are at home from a visit to their brother, Dr. A. L. Kinchloe, at Stanley.

John P. Haswell, of Louisville, was in Hardinsburg last week on legal business.

Miss Patsy Gray, of Louisville, came last week to accept a position in Attorney Henry DeHaven Moorman's office.

Mrs. Tom Rhodes, of Leitchfield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Teaff.

Mrs. Lucretia Hensley has gone to Stanley for a two months visit to her son, Mr. Wilbur Hensley and Mrs. Hensley.

Jim Brodie, of Chenault, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Marcella Sheeran and son, Daniel, were the guests of Mrs. Margaret Wheatley.

Robert Moorman, of Glen Dean, made a business trip to town Saturday.

Attorney Claud Mercer motored to Cloverport Sunday to see Dr. A. A. Simons.

Attorney V. G. Babbage, of Cloverport, attended the funeral of Judge Mercer.

Prof. Steele, of Paducah, was in town last Friday.

C. L. Beard, Jr., and Miss Lilylan Beard, of Elizabethtown, are the guests of relatives in and near town.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulets are recommended for this purpose. 25c a box at all drug stores.

HAWESVILLE.

Hawesville, Ky., April 22.—Mr. Baird Sterrett left yesterday for his home in New Orleans, after having prolonged his stay several days with his mother, Mrs. Nannie Sterrett, after having attended the funeral of his father, the late Clarence Sterrett.

Miss Kate Jackson has returned from a social-business trip to Louisville.

The "500" club was entertained at the home of the Misses Greathouse on Wednesday evening in a delightful way. Besides the regular members the guests were Misses May Hutchinson and Ray Rosenblatt.

Misses Ruth Vance, Flora Davies, Dora Stephens and Cecie Jackson were the local teachers in attendance at the K. E. A. in Louisville this week, and Miss Ella May Chatham, of the high

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school, also attended and visited relatives in Louisville.

Prof. Ed P. Kelly and Mrs. Kelly went to Louisville on Thursday.

Miss Margaret Puckett has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Randall, at Cloverport.

Max Baker, of Owensboro, is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. S. Rosenblatt.

Ed Hinkle arrived on Thursday from Cleveland, and after a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hinkle, he and Mrs. Hinkle and children, who have been here for several weeks, will return to their home in Cleveland.

Mrs. Louise Adair went to Louisville on Thursday, and she will meet her grandchildren there and bring them here to spend the summer at her home, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Snowden, will go on to New York to spend the summer. They have just returned to Kentucky from Miami, Fla., where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Lydella Eblen has gone to Louisville for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Lee Rodman, of Cannelton, visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kelly went to Louisville on Wednesday for expert treatment of their little daughter, which resulted favorably.

Overby Sterrett has returned to his home at Charleston, W. Va., after several days visit to his mother, Mrs. Nanny Sterrett.

The fiftieth or golden jubilee of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Sr., was observed in a quiet way on last Sunday, only the members of the family being present. They were married in Cincinnati, where Mrs. Kelly lived, but they have made Hancock county their home ever since.

Miss Agnes Kelly, of Louisville, visited her parents here this week.—Owensboro Messenger.

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STEPHENSPOORT.

Mrs. W. J. Schopp was the guest of Mrs. Ida Nottingham and mother at Lodi, Sunday.

Allen Barbee, who spent the winter in Summerfield, Fla., returned home Friday.

Miss Leah B. Hawkins attended the K. E. A. in Louisville last week.

A. C. McKaughan and son, Roy Charles, of Cloverport, were guests of Mrs. Emma McKaughan Sunday.

Mrs. Leah McCubbins and daughter, Ruth, and Miss Georgia Mae Haswell, of Hardinsburg, visited Mrs. M. A. McCubbins last week.

J. E. Barbee was in Cloverport Sunday.

Miss Gertie Ackerman, of Rome, Ind., is at Richard McAfee's in Stephensport, Ky., prepared to do all

kinds of first class dressmaking, and will continue to be at the same place until further notice. However, she expects to locate at this place permanently.

Miss Verna Smith, who is attending the Normal at Hardinsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mattingly were guests of relatives in Cloverport Sunday.

Miss Margaret J. Scott will arrive from Louisville Wednesday to spend the summer with her cousin, Miss Lena Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dieckman and children are spending this week with her mother near New Bethel.

Rev. H. E. Jarboe, of McDaniels, former pastor of the Methodist church here, preached Sunday morning and evening to an appreciative audience.

SAMPLE NEWS.

A good crowd attended the Easter exercises at Sunday School Sunday.

Percy Jolly, of Cloverport, was the guest of Miss Georgia Robbins Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dollie Horton was the guest of Miss Katie Bruington one day last week.

Mrs. S. J. Jolly, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Fred Miller made a flying trip to Mystic Sunday.

J. S. Pecknappaugh arrived home Tuesday from Leach Sautorium, in Indianapolis, where he has been having his face treated. We hope he is very much improved.

Wm. Jolly was in Hardinsburg Wednesday on business.

Miss Eva Basham went to Louisville Thursday shopping.

John Hickerson made a business trip to Stephensport Wednesday.

F. G. Jolly spent Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. J. H. Miller and Miss Lucy Jolly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weidman, of Cloverport, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Basham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Frank are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little girl, Hazel Jolly.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Deickman are visiting their parents, Mrs. A. J. Deickman and Mrs. Mattie Basham, of Hazel Dell.

Ad McCoy was the guest of J. S. Pecknappaugh recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown were guests of his brother, Elijah Brown, of New Bethel, recently.

Miss Mary L. Jolly was the guest of her cousin, Mary Judith Miller, Sunday.

J. F. Miller sold a pair of fine pigs to W. C. Cunningham, of Stephensport.

Sam Stiles, of the Henderson Route, was here one day last week on business.

O. D. Laslie has been at home for a few days.

James Lyons, of Tobinsport, was here one day last week.

W. H. Gibson & Son are feeding a nice bunch of hogs.

Miss Permelia Shellman was the dinner guest of Miss Irene Weidman Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Payne is on the sick list this week.

Cal Stillwell has moved to the J. S. Jolly farm to raise a big crop.

Everybody come to Sunday-School every Sunday evening at 3 p. m.

Mrs. L. A. Stewart is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Will Wheeler, of Hardinsburg.

Farmers are quite busy this fine weather.

Russell Dowell and Miss Ruby Dowell were the guests of their mother Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Laslie has just received a nice line of hats.

O. D. Shellman has moved in town to his new home.

Arvel McCoy, of Union Star, attended the Sunday School exercises here.

Mrs. Will Jolly is still improving. We hope she will soon be out.

Miss Shellie Laslie is getting along nicely with her school.

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Mrs. Mamie Gregory visited her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Moorman, Monday.

Thomas Gray and son, Ova, and families, of Garfield, were out motoring in their new Fords Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice Meador, of Hardinsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday, the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Black.

Several from here attended Easter services at West View Sunday.

Miss Nettie Alexander, of Gustor, is visiting Gertrude and Jackie Alexander.

Several attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Mart Tivet Saturday night. All report a nice time.

Rev. Lum Black attended the funeral of Judge Mercer at Hardinsburg Saturday.

Miss Ora Leigh Black spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Pile.

Mrs. S. H. Davis and little nephew, Raymond Crume, attended the funeral of her uncle, Thomas Ganaway, at Antioch Thursday.

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